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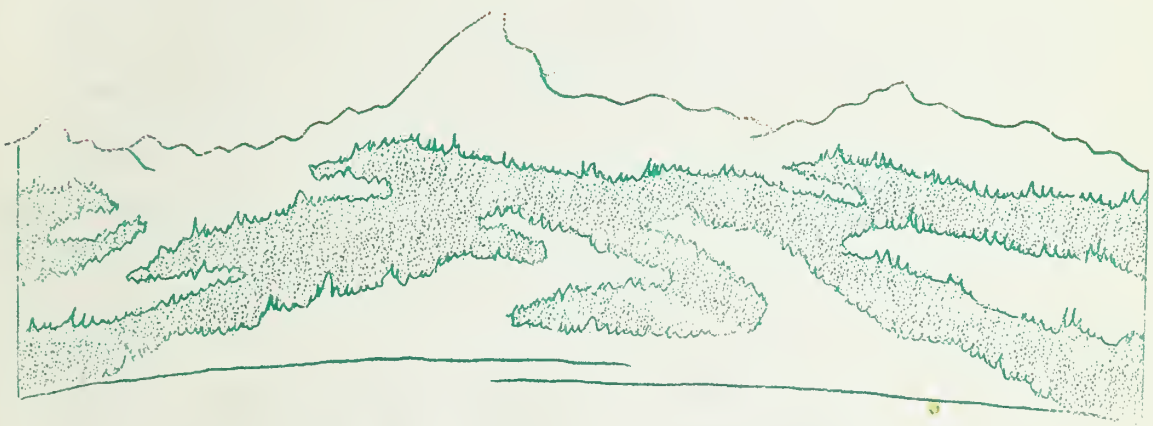

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NEW BUILDING COMPLETED

A new facility will soon be occupied at Warm Springs State Hospital. This modern structure located south of Receiving Hospital replaces the old hospital annex building which will soon be vacated. The new building measures approximately 200 feet by 78 feet for a total of 15,600 square feet. There is a grand total of 92 rooms consisting of eight four-bed rooms, six two-bed rooms and two intensive care rooms which accomodate two beds and one single bed isolation room. The total capacity is 49 patients.

Other rooms include, a lounge equipped with television and easy chairs, waiting rooms, sterilizer rooms, operatory, doctor offices, examination and out patient facilities.

Incorporated in the building are a sound and paging system. A modern fire alarm system with heat detectors and smoke sensors has been installed. This system is connected to some of the doors and in case of an alarm the doors will automatically close to confine fire and smoke to the original area.

The intensive care rooms, as well as several others, have built-in oxygen and suction systems.

Safety handrails are installed in hallways and toilets throughout.

A new dental suite with two operatorys and other associated rooms is located in the east end of the facility in a complex containing a new modern laboratory and x-ray. The laboratory personnel have already occupied their spacious new quarters in the northeast section of the building. Convenient working islands are available for each department; including hemotology, bacteriology, chemistry, blood banking, and urinalysis. A special blood drawing room is also included. The laboratory boasts a new blood bank refrigerator with a special alarm connecting the nursing station should a failure result in the equipment in the absence of laboratory personnel. The dental office will soon occupy their new quarters. New x-ray equipment may be purchased. This has delayed moving of the x-ray complex from the present location.

Food will be prepared in the main kitchen, dished up under the supervision of a dietician on color coded trays. The food will then be delivered via modern food conveyors that contain both heating elements and refrigeration. Facilities are provided in the new building for preliminary clean up of both food conveyors and trays.

A large equipment space has been provided in the basement to house the heating, ventilating and air conditioning units. Each room of the new facility has individual temperature controls.

This new building is an excellent addition to the physical plant at Warm Springs State Hospital and has the potential for providing vastly improved medical care.

ALCOHOL: THE MOST NOTORIOUS DRUG OF ALL

The following is quoted from "Senator Morse Reports" in his letter to his constituents:

"Publicity about the use of drugs like LSD and marijuana has made the public aware of the dangers they pose to the mental and physical health of young people. But too little is being said about the dangers inherent in the most widely used drug of all - alcohol. The facts about alcohol are already known. Medical authorities call alcoholism the fourth greatest health problem in the United States. Crime experts call it the No. 1 crime problem. Highway safety experts say it contributes to more auto deaths and accidents than any other factor.

"Consider the reports of the President's Crime Commission. Here is a subject that is causing growing alarm in every city in the country. The Crime Commission Task Forces have stirred up controversy with their reports on narcotics, police procedure and the courts. But there has been little reaction to the Task Force Report on Drunkenness and its shocking statistics. It reports, for instance, that one in every three arrests in the United States is for drunkenness. If arrests for related offenses such as drunk driving and disorderly conduct while drunk were included, the total is half of all arrests. Says the report: 'The great volume of these arrests places an extremely heavy load on the operations of the criminal justice system. It burdens, police, clogs lower criminal courts and crowds penal institutions throughout the United States'.

"The Crime Commission joins a growing number of authorities who believe drunkenness should be treated as a sickness rather than a crime. Thus, jurisdiction over it would be transferred from the police to social and medical institutions. But it still will cost our public authorities and institutions vast sums to deal with it.

"The relationship between drinking and crimes of violence was also made clear in this report. A study of homicides in the City of Philadelphia showed that either or both the victim and the slayer had been drinking immediately prior to the killing in nearly two-thirds of the cases. A study in Columbus, Ohio, of the use of alcohol by all persons picked up for commission of a felony showed that crimes of physical violence are associated with intoxicated persons. Elsewhere the Report on Drunkenness states: 'The basic question is, is alcohol related to crime? The basic answer is, Yes'.

Must Face up to Problem — "It is long past time for the American society to face up to the tremendous social and economic price of drinking. As a starter, I have introduced legislation to ban the broadcast of alcoholic commercials on radio and television between the hours of 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. These are the hours when young people are most likely to be tuned in. Most beer commercials are aimed at young people, although the legal age for drinking beer is 18 in most states and 21 in others.

"It is my hope that hearings will be held on this measure - S 2202 - in the Senate Commerce Committee, where it was referred. We are not going to come to grips with crime, with auto deaths and perhaps not with riots, without coming to grips with the role that young people and alcohol play in all of them."

"THE SILENT MAJORITY?"

In the past few years man's attention has been forcefully turned toward ecology. What for many centuries we all took for granted began slipping away from us. Our streams and lakes were polluted, our air was getting so bad that it endangered our health; in fact, our very existence was threatened. Now, we are faced with the monumental task of reversing the tide.

Past history has shown us that the same situation has existed in the area of government. Look at all the once proud nations that no longer exist because people felt "It can't happen here". History is supposed to teach us and it will, but we must cooperate — we must act.

Responsible government starts with responsible people. When a country has conscientious citizens who elect good representatives, then and then only, will you have good government.

By now you are asking, "What has all this to do with Warm Springs State Hospital?". Actually, it has everything to do with it. Warm Springs State Hospital would cease to exist without us — the Staff. Each of us brings specific skills to our job. We are also classified as State Employees. Therefore, we not only give to this State what every other citizen must give, but we dedicate ourselves to making this State a better place in which to live.

During the last session of our Legislature, everyone agreed that as State Employees we deserved better salaries. This we received within the limits of a "bare bones budget". Quite obviously, our basic tax structure needs adjusting.

How can we be intelligent citizens if we are not informed and if we remain "silent" by not voting?

In the middle of January, some one-hundred representatives will assemble in Helena to draft a new constitution for the State of Montana. They are our representatives — they are supposed to effect changes as we desire them. How can they know what our feelings are if we don't express ourselves? Now is the time for each of us to study our needs and formulate programs to be presented for consideration.

The Constitutional Convention will be the most powerful force in the State for the next fifty years. We, the voters, have a chance to help design this new Constitution. We will have the final say when it is presented to us for our approval or disapproval sometime late in 1972.

Please don't complain when it's too late — study the issues — use your voice and your right as a citizen.

Still not too interested?? Feel you have too many other things to do?? Look for one minute at some proposals being drafted right now!

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COMMUNICATIONS INTERLOCK PERSONNEL

Procedures and channels for information exchange between Warm Springs State Hospital and the other components of the Division of Mental Hygiene have long since been established to provide for effective continuity of patient care. In some instances, however, circumstances may be such that communications channels and information resources may not be clear. The question of where to go for information may arise. The purpose of the following listing is to identify people who, because of their work capacity, could be considered tangential to both the community and the hospital. These personnel may be able to serve as guides to institutional or community resources. All persons listed can be contacted through Warm Springs State Hospital Telephone Switchboard: Number: 693-2221.

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MENTAL HYGIENE CLINICS

Butte Mental Hygiene Clinic

Address: 225 South Idaho Street — Phone: 792-5061
Old St. James Hospital - Room 103
Butte, Montana 59701

Staff: Rene Linares, M.D., Psychiatrist (Director)
Bonifacio Grospe, M.D., Psychiatrist
Dwight Leonard, Psychologist
Jacqueline Schelly, Psychiatric Social Worker
Laura Nicholson, Psychiatric Social Worker
Dolly Emerson, Receptionist-Secretary
Rita Emerson, Receptionist-Secretary

Great Falls Mental Hygiene Clinic

Address: County Convalescent Hospital — Phone: 761-2100
1130 Seventeenth Avenue South
Great Falls, Montana 59401

Staff: Hamilton C. Pierce, M.D., Psychiatrist (Director)
Evan S. Crandall, Psychologist
Galen A. Wilson, Psychiatric Social Worker
Robert M. Fry, Psychiatric Social Worker
Pearl (Sue) Crandall, Secretary
Jacquelyn Thorpe, Secretary

Helena Mental Hygiene Clinic

Address: 1415-17 Helena Avenue — Phone: 442-0640
Helena, Montana 59601

Staff: Francine Larson, M.D., Psychiatrist (Director)
Katherine Gallagher, Psychologist
Katherine Blakely, Secretary

REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Eastern Montana Regional Mental Health Center

Office Locations: The Administrative office of the Eastern Montana Regional Mental Health Center currently is located at Glasgow, Montana. Two satellite offices are located at Glendive and Miles City, Montana. Treatment teams travel throughout Region V.

Counties Served: Glasgow Office serves Phillips, Valley, Roosevelt, Sheridan, and Daniels Counties.

Glendive Office serves Dawson, Wibeaux, McCone, and Richland Counties.

Miles City Office serves Garfield, Rosebud, Custer, Powder River, Carter, Fallon, and Prairie Counties.

Office Addresses:

Administrative Office
502 Second Avenue South
Glasgow, Montana 59230
Telephone: 228-9340, 228-9349 (Clinic)
228-8061 (Center)

Region V Clinical Office
Glendive Medical Center - Box 715
Glendive, Montana 59330
Telephone: 365-2922

Executive Building
Miles City, Montana 59301
Telephone: 232-1687

Office Staff:

Glasgow Office:
Iris Basta, Business Services Officer
Bill Harris, Social Worker
Ed Freuh, Social Worker
Hal Bernard, Social Worker
Norma Murphy, Social Worker
Rachael Crossan, Secretary
Jean Clemmer, Secretary

Glendive Office:
V. James Simms, Clinical Psychologist
Marcella Gibson, Secretary

Miles City Office:
Rod Newman, Program Director
Ned Tranel, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist
(Director of Clinical Services)
Ray Dodson, Psychologist II
Carol Cronk, Social Worker
Jim Cernohlavek, Social Worker (part-time)
Janice Johnson, Secretary II
Martin Freese, M.D., Psychiatrist (part-time)
(Director of Medical Services)

South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Center

Office Locations: The Administrative Office is located in Billings, Montana. Satellite offices are located at Columbus, Big Timber, and Roundup, Montana. Additional offices will be set up as staff for the new mental health center are hired.

Counties Served: Billings Office serves Region IV Counties generally.

Columbus Office serves Stillwater County.

Big Timber Office serves Sweet Grass County.

Roundup Office serves Musselshell County.

Office Addresses: 1245 North 29th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
Telephone: 245-5373 (old) 259-2184 (new)

P. O. Box 891
Stillwater Community Hospital
Columbus, Montana 59019
Telephone: 322-5834

Sweet Grass Community Hospital
Big Timber, Montana 59011
Telephone: 932-2132

Wall Building
c/o General Delivery
Roundup, Montana 59072
Telephone: 323-1142

Office Staff:

Billings Office:
Bryce Hughett, M.D., Center Director
Donald L. Harr, M.D., Psychiatrist III
John Taylor, Psychologist (Administrative Assistant)
Mrs. Alice Rupp, Psychiatric Social Worker IV
Mrs. Sharon Harris, Psychiatric Nurse II
Mr. John F. Vodden, Psychiatric Social Worker II
Jeanne Fisher, Business Services Officer
Pearl Anderson, Secretary II
Elrene Barnhardt, Secretary II
Lorraine Barkley, Secretary II

Columbus Office:
Mrs. Robyn B. MacCarter, Counseling Psychologist
Jeanette Eisenman, Clerk Typist I

Big Timber Office:
Mrs. Robyn B. MacCarter, Counseling Psychologist

Roundup Office:
Mr. Richard L. Nelson, Psychiatric Social Worker III
Dorothy Tragett, Clerk Typist II
Mrs. Karen Link, Clerk Typist II

Western Montana Regional Mental Health Center

Office Locations: The Administrative Office is located in Missoula, Montana. Satellite Offices are located at Kalispell, Ronan, Libby, Thompson Falls, and Hamilton, Montana.

Counties Served: Missoula Office serves Missoula County.

Kalispell Office serves Flathead County.

Ronan Office serves Lake County.

Libby Office serves Lincoln County.

Thompson Falls Office serves Sanders County.

Hamilton Office serves Ravalli County.

Office Addresses: 2829 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, Montana 59801
Telephone: 543-7023

704 Main Street
Box 546
Kalispell, Montana 59901
Telephone: 756-9065

Box 434
Ronan, Montana 59864
Telephone: 676-8500

321 Mineral Avenue
Libby, Montana 59923
Telephone: 293-6513

Towne House
Thompson Falls, Montana 59873
Telephone: 827-3641

186 South Third Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840
Telephone: 363-1051

Office Staff: Missoula Office:
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Benjamin Taylor, M.D., Psychiatrist
Dean Beisemeyer, Psychologist
Larry Bradshaw, Psychiatric Social Worker
Mrs. Laura Wingate, Psychiatric Social Worker
Joan Hayes, Social Worker II
Mrs. Lola Foy, Psychiatric Nurse II
Julie Hoff, Clerk Typist
Loretta McCarthy, Secretary

Kalispell Office:
Herman Androes, Assistant Program Director
Alfred Sand, M.D., Psychiatrist
Pauline Nikolaisen, Clerk Typist

Ronan Office:
Norman Hauge, Business Services Officer
Gordon Garrish, Ph.D., Psychologist
Robbie Turner, Clerk Typist II

Libby Office:
Donald Snyder, Psychologist
Marcia Dockery, Clerk Typist II

Thompson Falls Office:
Abraham Schwartz, Psychiatric Social Worker
Glenda Collins, Clerk Typist I

Hamilton Office:
Frank Erickson, Psychiatric Social Worker
Penny Poulsen, Clerk Typist II

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"THE SILENT MAJORITY?" (Continued)

1. That it will be illegal for State Employees to strike.

2. All Judges will be appointed -- not elected, to office.

3. All guns will be registered and the sale of guns and ammunition rigidly controlled.

4. Limited gambling in the form of a state lottery will be permitted.

5. The State monopoly on liquor will be abolished.

6. The present "two-house" legislature will be changed to "one-house".

7. The legislature will meet each year, instead of every two years.

Naturally, all of these issues will not be spelled out, but the Constitution could be written in such a way as to permit each of these to be enacted by future legislatures.

Do you have an opinion? Still feel you want to belong to the "Silent Majority"?

John J. Sullivan
Social Service Department